



Winchendon Public Schools

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School Committee Chair: L. Murphy

School Committee Meeting

December 1, 2021 - 6:00 pm

Town Hall - 2nd Floor Auditorium

1. Call to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance:

Larry Murphy, Chair; Ryan Forsythe; Greg Vine; Karen Keast-McBride

L. Murphy reads audio visual disclosure.

3. Public Comment: None
4. Consent Agenda: None
5. New Business:

L. Murphy discusses the superintendent search committee and introduces the members of the search committee, explaining their roles in the district. The superintendent search committee reviewed ten applicants for the position of superintendent. The search committee met in executive session on November 15 to select semi-finalists. After deliberation, the committee agreed to interview six semi-finalists. Those applicants were interviewed on November 17, 18 and 19. The committee unanimously agreed to move forward the following slate of finalists for the School Committee's consideration of the next superintendent of Winchendon Public Schools:

- a. Dr. Mark Bracco, Assistant Superintendent at Tyngsboro Public Schools
- b. Mr. Chad King, Interim Superintendent of Winchendon Public Schools
- c. Dr. Kimberly Roberts-Marandi, Assistant Superintendent at North Adams Public Schools

Applications of the finalists are shared with the School Committee.

Tracy Novick of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees joins via telephone to assist in the planning of site visits for each of the candidates. The candidates from out of district will come to Winchendon, and the School Committee will go to the sites of each of the finalists to speak with groups of stakeholders regarding each candidate.

After discussion, the committee agrees to interview all candidates and announce their choice for superintendent on December 14, 2021. Dates are discussed for the site visits. Two committee members will go to each out of district site visit. Ms. Novick will obtain dates of availability from the finalists and further details will be provided once those dates are available.

8. Old Business: None

9. Future Agenda Items: None

10. School Committee Closing Comments:

R. Forsythe, G. Vine & K. Kast-McBride thank the search committee and the applicants for their hard work in the search for the finalists. L. Murphy compliments the committee's work and being so thorough.

11. Adjournment:

G. Vine makes Motion to adjourn. Seconded by R. Forsythe. Vote is unanimous. Meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:



Liz Latoria, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

Documents Attached: None